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THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING THEMES FOR THE
SECRETARY'S TOAST AT HIS JULY 13 LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER:

1. COURTESY REMARKS

-- WELCOME DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO WASHINGTON;

-- FRG AND ITS LEADERS ARE VALUED ALLIES AND FRIENDS;

-- USG LOOKS FORWARD TO PRODUCTIVE TALKS BUILDING
ON PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

2. THE SCOPE OF THESE TALKS ILLUSTRATES THE GROWING
INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS, IN GENERAL, AND THE
BROADENING OF COMMON FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS BETWEEN THE USG AND
THE FRG, IN PARTICULAR. THESE
COMMON INTERESTS INCLUDE:
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-- RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WORLD
ECONOMY, FOR STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING
SYSTEM AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS;

-- NEED TO REDUCE THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND
POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD -- FRG AND USG CONTRIBUTIONS

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IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE;

-- CONTINUING CLOSE COOPERATION WITHIN NATO TO ASSURE THE NECESSARY STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE FOR DETERRENCE AND DEFESE;

-- ROLE OF FRG; USG AND ALLIES IN MBFR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE VITAL FOR A MORE STABLE PEACE IN CENTRAL EUROPE;

-- COMMON RECOGNITION OF NEED TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; FRG AND USG ARE ACTIVELY WORKING IN LONDON SUPPLIERS' GROUP AND OTHER FORA TO DEVISE MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS WHICH ARE EQUITABLE AND THEREFORE BROADLY ACCEPTABLE;

-- SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IS A GROWING REALITY OF OUR TIME -- WE WELCOME FRG SUPPORT TO THIS IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE;

-- USG WELCOMES GREATER FRG INTERNATIONAL ROLE AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBLITY AS MAJOR ECONOMIC POWER -- IN AREAS SUCH AS AFRICA, EAST ASIA, LATIN AMERICA.

3. BERLIN
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-- USG AND ALLIES WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST ON STRICT OBSERVANCE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, AND ON DEVELOPMENT OF TIES BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

4. COMMON INTEREST AND PURSUITS REFLECT IN LARGE PART A COMMON HERITAGE.

-- WE ARE ALLIES, FRIENDS, AND -- IN MILLIONS OF CASES -- RELATIVES;

-- OUR DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, AND LIBERAL WORLD TRADING SYSTEM RESTS ON COMMON BELIEF THAT THEY AFFORD BEST GUARANTEE FOR WELL-BEING AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND.
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